

Trenton, Missouri
February 23, 2026

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, February 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members Anna Ferguson, Glen Briggs, Lindsay Stevens, Marvin Humphreys, Angela Brill-Ely, David Mlika, Duane Urich and Bart Thomas; City Attorney Kenton Kinney (via zoom); Interim City Administrator Scot Wrighton; Police Lt. Larry Smith; and City Clerk Anita Ewing.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that the minutes of February 9, 2026 be approved. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION

Megan Pester, North Central Missouri Development Association (NCMDA) director, gave a presentation that explained how the City of Trenton's investment in NCMDA is used.

BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich to receive and file the bills of the City of Trenton. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Councilmember Ferguson gave a report from the Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting held February 11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Farm Animals in the City.

BILL NO. 6

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 6 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AMENDING THE CITY CODE, SPECIFICALLY TITLE II - PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY, CHAPTER 220 - NUISANCES, ARTICLE I - GENERALLY, SECTION 220.010 - NUISANCES AFFECTING HEALTH, TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE REGARDING FARM ANIMALS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 6 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. Discussion was held. Andrew Paulus addressed the council. He mentioned some concerns he had

with the way this issue was brought up and asked that Councilmember Humphreys recuse himself from voting due to a conflict of interest. A copy of Bill No. 6 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on February 20, 2026. Councilmember Humphreys asked the City Council to also amend Section 220.010, D3 and D4 to remove the word "Board" and replace it with "City Council" in the same way 220.010 D1 is being amended, to be consistent. The City Council agreed. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Urich and Thomas. Recused: Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed as amended, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-6, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution designating the City of Trenton as a Missouri Blue Shield city for 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Resolution No. 4 be introduced, A RESOLUTION TO DEMONSTRATE THE CITY OF TRENTON'S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Resolution No. 4 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. Discussion was held. A copy of Resolution No. 4 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on February 20, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Urich, Thomas and Ferguson. Said resolution was declared duly passed, numbered Resolution No. 2026-4, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

Discussion was held concerning a Request for Proposals for Environmental Services for the CDBG Demolition Grant. Rebecca TenHulzen, of the Green Hills Regional Planning Commission, addressed the council. She mentioned the process for the request for proposals and said that four (4) proposals were received. All four (4) firms were evaluated and scored. Terracon Consultants, Inc was scored the highest at 60/60 points and with a cost of \$7,500. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Stevens to accept the proposal and award contract to Terracon Consultants, Inc for \$7,500 for Environmental Services for the CDBG Demolition Grant. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the reappointment of Gary Schuett to the Police Personnel Board for a 4-year term ending February 2030. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Gary Schuett to the Police Personnel Board. Motion carried.

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Motion by Councilmember Stevens second by Councilmember Briggs meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita Ewing
City Clerk